

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 500

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Angela Rebecca Shears,
2003 Valedictorian of Campbell County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Angela Rebecca Shears is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Shears has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Angela Shears has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a member of the Beta Club, the Business Professionals of America, the Pep Club, the Spanish Club, the

Scholars' Bowl Team, and the Mock Trial Team, and she has amassed numerous hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has been named on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Angela Shears' noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gene and Audrey Shears, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend Vanderbilt University, where she will major in Chemistry on the Pre-Medicine track; and

WHEREAS, Angela Rebecca Shears' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Angela Rebecca Shears, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.